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FOR REELFOOT

## 1. FOLLOWING REPORT RECEIVED ONTRICH:

"A. CALLIGERIS HAD VERY CORDIAL, COOPERATIVE MEETING WITH ESTRADA. ESTRADA DESIRED TO SEE EQUIPMENT CALLIGERIS HAD BUT AFTER STORAX TOLD HIM HE PERSONALLY SAW GEAR ESTRADA CONVINCED. ESTRADA WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF AID CALLIGERIS NEEDED. CALLIGERIS TOLD HIM TO COUNTERBALANCE NEW ARMS SHIPMENT INTO WSBURNT HE NEEDED 3 PLANES AND PILOTS PREFERABLY P-51, THIS MOST DESIRABLE, AS LAST RESORT U.S. \$200,000.

"B. PLANES TO BE BASED IN KMFLUSH UNDER CALLIGERIS CONTROL WOULD RETURN TO VENEZUELA AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR MISSION.

"C. ESTRADA PROMISED TO PASS REQUEST TO PEREZ JIMENEZ AND WOULD SEND ANSWER SOONEST. CALLIGERIS FEELS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FORTHCOMING AID IN SOME FORM. CALLIGERIS INTRODUCED TO ESTRADA AIDE WHO WOULD DELIVER ANSWER."

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2. REALIZE THAT ESTRADA'S REPORT MAY NOT HAVE REACHED  
BY THIS TIME BUT BELIEVE FOREGOING OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST  
TO , REQUEST CABLE RESULTS ATTEMPTED VISIT  
WITH BATISTA.

END OF MESSAGE

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